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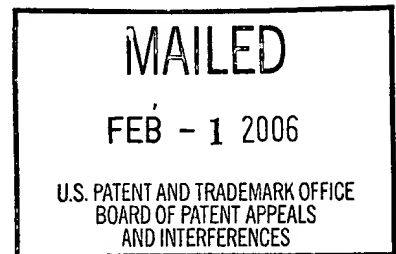
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
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Ex parte CLAIRE A. CAJACOB and
JINGDONG LIU

Appeal No. 2004-1725
Application 09/233,218

ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL



Before FLEMING, Chief Administrative Patent Judge,
HARKCOM, Vice Chief Administrative Patent Judge,
ADAMS, Administrative Patent Judge.

Per curiam.




On April 28, 2003, appellants filed a Notice of Appeal. On January 17, 2006, appellants filed a communication requesting that this application be expressly abandoned under 37 C.F.R. §1.138(a) upon entry of the Amendment filed January 6, 2006. Appellants also noted that a continuation application was filed on January 11, 2006.

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the appeal filed April 28, 2003, is dismissed.

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The application is being returned to the examiner for further action as may be appropriate.

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